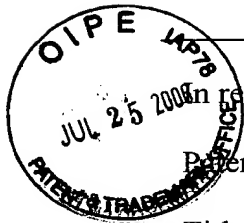

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in re application of: Kineo Matsui

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Patent: 6,973,195 B1

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Title: METHOD OF EMBEDDING DIGITAL
WATERMARK AND METHOD OF DECODING
EMBEDDED DIGITAL WATERMARK

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Dear Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1050 (Certificate of Correction) at least one copy of which is suitable for printing. The errors together with the exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are as follows:

TITLE PAGE:

1. In line (54) change title "METHOD FOR EMBEDDING ELECTRONIC WATERMARK AND METHOD FOR DECODING THE SAME" to --METHOD OF EMBEDDING DIGITAL WATERMARK AND METHOD OF DECODING EMBEDDED DIGITAL WATERMARK--. This appears correctly in the Request for Corrected Title as filed on April 12, 2005.

SPECIFICATION:

1. Column 2, line 22, change “calorimetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on July 16, 2001, on page 3, line 23.
2. Column 2, line 25-26, change “calorimetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on July 16, 2001, on page 3, line 26.
3. Column 2, line 34, change “calorimetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on July 16, 2001, on page 4, line 8.
4. Column 2, line 43, change “calorimetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on July 16, 2001, on page 4, line 17.
5. Column 2, line 46, change “calorimetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on July 16, 2001, on page 4, line 20.
6. Column 2, line 47, change “calorimetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on July 16, 2001, on page 4, line 20.
7. Column 5, line 7, change “calorimetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on July 16, 2001, on page 10, line 9.
8. Column 5, line 10, change “calorimetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on July 16, 2001, on page 10, line 12.
9. Column 5, line 43, change “calorimetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on July 16, 2001, on page 11, line 9.
10. Column 5, line 55, change “calorimetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on July 16, 2001, on page 11, line 20.
11. Column 8, line 35, change “calorimetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on July 16, 2001, on page 17, line 12.
12. Column 9, line 5, change “calorimetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in the patent application as filed on July 16, 2001, on page 18, line 19.

CLAIMS:

1. In line 6 of claim 1 (column 12, line 66) change “colormetric” to --colorimetric--.
This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 3, paragraph 2, line 4.
2. In line 20 of claim 1 (column 13, line 13) add --of-- after “sum”. This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 3, paragraph 2, line 12.
3. In line 22 of claim 1 (column 13, line 15) change “colormetric” to --colorimetric--.
This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 3, paragraph 2, line 14.
4. In line 23 of claim 1 (column 13, line 16) change “colormetric” to --colorimetric--.
This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 3, paragraph 2, line 15.
5. In line 27 of claim 1 (column 13, line 20) change “colormetric” to --colorimetric--.
This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 3, paragraph 2, line 16.
6. In line 28-29 of claim 1 (column 13, line 21-22) change “colormetric” to --colorimetric--.
This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 3, paragraph 2, line 17.
7. In line 3 of claim 2 (column 13, line 27) change both instances of “colormetric” to --colorimetric--.
This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 3, paragraph 3, lines 2 and 3.
8. In line 5 of claim 2 (column 13, line 29) change both instances of “colormetric” to --colorimetric--.
This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 3, paragraph 3, line 4.
9. In line 6 of claim 2 (column 13, line 30) change “luminescence” to --luminance--.
This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 3, paragraph 3, line 5.

10. In line 7 of claim 4 (column 13, line 41) change “colormetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 4, paragraph 2, line 5.

11. In line 8 of claim 4 (column 13, line 42) add --the-- after “with”. This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 4, paragraph 2, line 6.

12. In line 9 of claim 4 (column 13, line 43) change “colormetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 4, paragraph 2, line 7.

13. In line 8 of claim 5 (column 13, line 53) change “luminescence” to --luminance--. This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 4, paragraph 3, line 5.

14. In line 12 of claim 5 (column 13, line 57) change “luminescence” to --luminance--. This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 4, paragraph 3, line 8.

15. In line 15 of claim 5 (column 13, line 59) add --and-- before “calculating”. This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 4, paragraph 3, line 9.

16. In line 17 of claim 5 (column 13, line 62) change “reach row” to --each row--. This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 4, paragraph 3, line 11.

17. In line 5 of claim 7 (column 14, line 12) change “colormetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 5, paragraph 1, line 4.

18. In line 7 of claim 7 (column 14, line 14)) change “colormetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 5, paragraph 1, line 6.

19. In line 23 of claim 7 (column 14, line 31) change “colormetric” to --colorimetric--. This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 5, paragraph 1, line 15.

20. In line 24 of claim 7 (column 14, line 32) change “colormetric” to --colorimetric--.
This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 5, paragraph 1,
line 16.

21. In line 27 of claim 7 (column 14, line 36) change “colormetric” to --colorimetric--.
This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 5, paragraph 1,
line 17.

22. In line 29 of claim 7 (column 14, line 38) change “colormetric” to --colorimetric--.
This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 5, paragraph 1,
line 18.

23. In line 4 of claim 8 (column 14, line 44) change “function of” to --functions of--.
This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 5, paragraph 2,
line 3.

24. In line 8 of claim 8 (column 14, line 50)) change “colormetric” to --colorimetric--.
This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 5, paragraph 2,
line 6.

25. In line 9 of claim 8 (column 14, line 50) change “luminescence” to --luminance--.
This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 5, paragraph 2,
line 6.

26. In line 12 of claim 8 (column 14, line 53) change “colormetric” to --colorimetric--.
This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on November 1, 2004, on page 5, paragraph 2,
line 8.

It is noted that the above-identified errors were printing errors that apparently occurred during the printing process. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Request for Certificate of Correction. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. MES1P041).

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In the Specification:

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Column 5, line 43, change "calorimetric" to --colorimetric--.

Column 5, line 55, change "calorimetric" to --colorimetric--.

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